

**AGENDA**  
**MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION**  
**MEETING**  
**May 17, 2022**  
**Room 101, Deering Building, 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Maine**  
**Starting Time 9:00 A.M.**

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:**
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes**
- 3. Establishment of the 2022 Sire Stakes Base Purse.** CMR 01-017, Chapter 9, Section 5.2 states that “the Commission shall determine the base purse not less than 30 days prior to the first scheduled stake race.” The Commission shall review the recommendation developed jointly between the Department and Sire Stakes participants.
- 4. Review of Commission Rules and Possible Areas for Amendments.** The Department will share a summary of potential rule amendments to facilitate prioritization by the Commission.
- 5. Strategic Planning Discussion Relative to Maine’s Harness Racing Industry.** The Department will share a summary of priorities intended to ensure the future sustainability of Maine harness racing.
- 6. Commission Policy on Remote Participation.** The Commission will review its remote participation policy and determine whether any modifications are advisable.
- 7. Consideration of Request to Modify Purse Payouts.** The Commission will review a request to modify the purse payouts to include horses finishing 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. Other Business**  
Prohibited Substance Update  
2022 Lasix Past Due Payment Update
- 9. Public Comment**
- 10. Schedule of Future Meetings:** The Third Tuesday of Every Month Except June 23
- 11. Adjourn**